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1. PLEASE INFORM GOB THAT PURPOSE OF NOTIFICATION WHICH OCCASIONED GOB CONCERN WAS TO INFORM GOB OF CHANGES IN COVERAGE OF U.S. TEXTILE PROGRAM AND NOT REPEAT NOT TO INDICATE THAT USG WAS CHANGING COVERAGE OF US-BRAZIL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

2. YOU SHOULD SPECIFICALLY ASSURE GOB THAT US IS NOT PRESENTLY CHARGING IMPORTS OF PRODUCTS WHICH ARE CHIEF VALUE LEATHER BUT CHIEF WEIGHT COTTON TO LEVELS OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT. FURTHER, SHOULD US WISH TO PROPOSE ADDITION OF THESE PRODUCTS TO BILATERAL AGREE-

MENT, IT WOULD, OF COURSE, CONSULT WITH GOB.

3. SINCE NO CHANGE IS NOW TAKING PLACE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT, USG SEES NO IMMEDIATE NEED FOR CONSULTATIONS. WE DO FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT CONSULTATIONS TO DISCUSS AND CLARIFY THE ISSUE MIGHT BE USEFUL AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME IN THE FUTURE. CHRISTOPHER

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